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The Popular House

For the Holidays

A Nice line of China

Comprising odd pieces, 5 o'clock and chocolate sets.

A big range of Silk scarfs
Ties, Shawls etc. etc.

Several nice patterns in drawn linen.

See our Christmas Belts and Collars.

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets.

Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes,

Figs, Dates,

Potatoes, Apples

Corn and Peas 10 cents a tin.

Flour \$3.00 a Sack.

A lot of odds and ends in
Cloth Coats, Reefers,
boys overcoats, sheep
lined coats, ladies coats,
horse blankets, etc,

N. HOLMES, Claresholm

The Exhibition Society

Questions of interest to every farmer and those interested in agriculture and horticulture were brought up at the annual meeting of the Claresholm Agricultural Society on Friday last. There was a fairly good attendance and the society was shown to be in good shape.

The report of the secretary-treasurer John T. North showed that when the government grant is received there will be a balance to the good. A considerable number of prizes have not yet been paid owing to the grant not yet being paid. It was decided however to ask the new directors to borrow the money at the bank and pay the prizes at once. Regret was expressed that the judges in the ladies department did not keep a record of the prize winners and there is no way of ascertaining who are entitled to prizes except by holders of cards presented them. All who won prizes in this department would confer a favor by sending them in at once to the new secretary Mr. J. R. Watt. It will help the new officers out and facilitate the work of organizing for this year's show. The directors are anxious that every person interested in agriculture and horticulture should be present.

Mr. N. S. Arnell president and the report of Mr. North showed that despite the fact that it was the first year everything turned out well. With this experience to guide them there will be a big exhibition here this year. The treasurer figured out a surplus of \$18 when all the bills and expenses of the year was paid off by a check for which he could not be pleased to surprise. Mr. C. Holt also said he had been doing

cheque for \$50 from Mr. McAlenian McKeown M.P.P. Needless to say this generous gift was heartily appreciated. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Hon. Duncan Marshall; Honorary Vice President, Malcolm McKeown M.P.P.; President, C.S. Hotchkiss; First Vice President, James McMurtry; Second Vice President, A. H. Hunter; Director, J.H. Watt; A.O. White, R. Brown, J.A. Gaudin, O.J. Berg, G. Bensur, J. Roberts, E. W. Frost, N. G. Holmes, Alf Berg, W.R. Lindsay, T.C. Milnes, D.B. Vanhorn, A. B. Macdonald and F. W. Elliott.

Mr. Hotchkiss was heartily greeted on taking the chair and briefly thanked the members for their attendance.

An interesting discussion followed on ways to make the society more beneficial to the members.

Mr. Frost suggested the testing of grains and cereals and reporting results at meetings of the society. He referred to the claim made at a recent gathering at Winnipeg that a wheat crop of 100 bushels per acre was a possibility. The society has a stake in the "Papa" and he is going to test it next year. Such experiments as that might be fully reported on and do a lot of good.

Mr. McAlenian thought it would help a lot if the society could create a fund to supply the means for members to make special tests.

Mr. Hotchkiss said recognizing special conditions could be brought here to give lectures on grains and stock. He didn't think the railway car meetings did as much good as had been hoped for. He said it was no credit to the society that a man not a farmer had carried off the major portion of the prizes in the horse racing.

Mr. Montague Leeds referred to tests he had made of potatoes and told of results as good as the best in Canada. He referred especially to the "Money Maker" and said it seemed to be a much superior potato in every way and well adapted to this climate.

The president expressed the hope that the various suggestions would crystallize into something of practical value to the members of the society.

At a meeting of the directors Mr. Watt was appointed secretary for 1910.

Welcome Electric Light

The street lights were turned on Wednesday night for the first time and there wasn't a hitch. The story next week.

The Town Council

The council met on Thursday at 5 o'clock and very few knew of the fact. It was a stormy day and the civic parliamentarians cut out the next meeting. There wasn't much business of importance to transact and at 6:15 it was all over. There were a few accounts of fair magnitude to pass and with this other routine constituted the business. Among the bills payable were \$918 for the Northwest Electric Co., \$684 for meters, \$225 for Vanhorn & Hutchinson in connection water services, \$51 for rent of the hospital etc. Of course some of these monies will return to the treasurer as for instance the meter which the consumers pay for at 25 cents monthly. A petition was received signed by a large number of ratepayers asking that 6th Ave. be opened out. The council expressed regret that finances would not permit and besides a bylaw would be necessary. The opinion was expressed that the engineer and his employers who hold out the town were the men who are blame for the blind streets and they should be seen in reference to it. There will be nothing done so far as opening this street is concerned. There was the usual discussion over the water service and the loss of the town team in the cold item of talk. The tenement in 10th Ave. Mr. Burns' house, the one now occupied by everyone. All owners of test stables will be invited to tender for next week and Mr. Murphy will be the selector.

Mr. Burns raised the question of the mienow grounds and said Mr. Mustad offered 10 acres at \$60 an acre and Mr. Annandale has offered to take over the present grounds. After some discussion the question was tabled for this calendar year.

Mr. Perry reported everything to the best of his knowledge with the water and light work. The water will be frozen in the creek in ten days if the weather is favorable.

Asked as to tax receipts the treasurer said some \$11000 had been paid and there are \$5000 or more outstanding. Taxes are payable at this month and after New Year's, 6 per cent will be charged. Some \$25,510.03 have been spent on water works and \$23,708.43 on light. The debt due credit is \$25,000. Mr. Perry was authorized to buy a whale for the pump house. It will be a sower for fires and of most musical note for sounding the bell and six-sided. If the work is so bad it will be left to Mr. Berg until all is done to go home for Christmas dinner.

Councillor Clark who succeeds Mr. Barclay was present and took the oath of office. Those present were Mayor Frost, Councillors Holmes, Miller, Muller, and Clark.

The First Hockey Match

First hockey match this year was played on Tuesday the contestants being the Bankers and Kuhl Hill Millionaires. The Millionaires won out 4 to 1. The teams were:

Kuhl Hill - Goal, A. Annandale; point, Eric Moffatt; cover point, J. E. Ardelle; forwards, J. F. Reynolds, J. Annandale, D. Munro and H. W. Brownlee.

Bankers - Goal, Lemire; point, Griff- fells; cover point, Moog; forwards, Ross, Gerard, Claude Annandale and Armstrong.

The game full of exciting incidents

THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

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CHRISTMAS TIES

New Assortment

Just Arrived.

Regular 35c and 40c lines, Christmas price 25c
Regular 75c lines Christmas price 60c

SEE OUR WINDOW

Japanese silk handkerchiefs, fancy and souvenirs designs.

Silk and net waistls.—Will make good presents.

Mens fine Mocha gloves and mitts. Extra value.

Horse Blankets regular	\$6.50	Special per pair	\$5.25
" "	8.00	" "	6.00
" "	4.50	" "	3.50
" "	5.50	" "	4.50
" "	6.75	" each	5.50
" "	7.50	" each	6.00

Come in and see these lines, they are bargains.

Saturday Specials

Coffee. Our Famous 25c cent line	Special	20 cents
Black tea. Our special blend.	Regular 40c spec	30 cents
Baking Powder. Troyly, regular 25c special		15 cents
Extracts, regular 25c special		15 cents

If you want the best get

Good Ficar.

Price \$3.50 per hundred

R. L. Walsh

Next door Alberta Hotel

Phone 16

How Is Your

COAL BIN

The Claresholm Lumber and Grain company handle hard and soft coal.

Bankhead hard coal

Bankhead briquettes

Canada West soft coal

Have you tried briquettes? They make a hotter fire and last twice as long as soft coal.

Briquettes save money.

All orders promptly delivered.

All kinds of lumber and building material for sale. Phone 14.

Claresholm Lumber and Grain Compy.

OUR Sixth Annual Clearing Sale

Will commence Dec. 1st, and

Last until Dec. 21st 1909.

Reg. price	Special price
" \$25.00	for \$20.00
" 26.50	for \$21.50
" 27.50	for \$22.50
" 32.50	for \$27.50
4 fur lined	\$35.00 for \$30.00
2 "	\$75.00 for \$64.50
2 "	\$100.00 for \$87.50

Three overcoats Fur Collar. Rubber interlined with quilted lining \$22.50 for \$18.50

Ladies coat with belt to meet, cost \$30.00 for \$26.00

Three first class Coat costs \$65.00 for \$54.75

Four overcoats, beaver shell, German otter collar, astrachan lining with rubber interlining \$30.00 for \$25.00.

All Duck coats Sheepskin lined will be sold for 20 per cent less.

Yours for business.

Carl J. Braren.

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WELL MERITED SENTENCES

The stiff sentences meted out by Chief Justice Sifton at the Macleod Assizes to several men guilty of stealing cattle and horses will be heartily approved by every man anxious for the welfare of Alberta. It is idle to advocate the building up of a great industry without assuring those in vesting time and money that the law will give them the largest possible measure of protection from a class of gentry who have made these industries an uncomfortable calling in other states. The Chief Justice had no pleasure in confining these men for years, but he would have been far less a friend of the state had he allowed sympathy to interfere with his judgment. Jail is the proper place for thieves and cattle and horse thieves particularly.

GLADSTONE CENTENARY

On Dec. 29th, 1899 there was born in Liverpool a child who was destined of his country to fill the largest role of any man of his age. William Ewart Gladstone was a statesman of whom even his most bitter political opponents could not say other than that he was the nation's friend and its most illustrious son. This month the nation will celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth and it is most fitting that so glorious a star in the firmament of British statesmanship should be looked to by succeeding generations for the inspiration that impels men to that which is highest and best for the state. It is an incident of more than passing note that the celebration should be coincident with one of the most strenuous political crises of the century. A battle which the party, with which he labored the most of his long life, is struggling to vindicate the supremacy of the elected chamber in the councils of the nation. If Gladstone were alive today one could easily imagine that he would be in the thick of the fight for the common people. Gladstone fills a large page in British history and the schools of Canada should take occasion to emphasise the lessons of his life as an inspiration to the growing generation.

MONEY IN SPORT

Renfrew is a town in Eastern Ontario of not more than 4,000 inhabitants, hardly that in fact, yet a crowd in despatches that George Marshall, a popular young sportsman, journeyed to Ottawa last week with a set filled with marked cheques and money and made an effort to woo away several members of Ottawa's Stanley cup hockey team. Renfrew offered salaries as high as \$3000 for the hockey season and guaranteed positions worth \$1200 a year. Ottawa influence check-mated Mr. Martel and he returned home with his money. The question naturally arises, where do Renfrew hockey boosters get the money. What is to be gained by it. Is the money put up by business men for purely publicity purposes, or is it designed to work out a great gambling project. It is doubtful if the Stanley cup is doing for sport what its donor intended. When Ottawa, Montreal, Renfrew, Edmonton and one or two other places make it the object of huge financial enterprise there is a strong suspicion that the game of hockey isn't the chief end of concern. The game is merely incidental. There is a mixture of civic patriotism in it but if one were sure that the betting fraternity were not using this salient patriotic spirit for ulterior purposes then one has a better feeling as to the motives of this great national winter sport.

Anniversary Celebration

Sunday and Monday were red letter days in the history of the Presbyterian church here. It was the fifth anniversary and was easily the most joyous and successful of them all. There was no lack of interest for a start, and there after business for those not now subservient to missions to do so. The preacher on Sunday was Rev. A. M. Gordon of Lethbridge and that his able efforts were appreciated was evidenced on all sides. In the morning Mr. Gordon emphasised some features of church life and in the evening spoke on the Gift of God. The church was filled with music. At the evening service Mr. Gendall McLean sang a solo and Misses Wair and Tidben and Misses Simpson and Tedford a quartette.

The social feature of the celebration was the tea and concert in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. This was largely attended and was a success. The program, which our grand was greatly enjoyed and this was followed by a musical program which gave the utmost satisfaction. The indefatigable minister, Rev. P. Henderon presided and those contributing in vocal and instrumental selections were Mrs. J. E. Ardell, Wm. Moffatt Jr., Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Duff, Miss McLean, Miss McLean, Miss John, Mr. McLean, Mr. Wair, Mr. O. J. Wood and Mr. Henderson, and Misses D. M. and Hector Dugan and J. Dawson of Nanton. Every selection was good and encores were the order of the night. The Nanton visitors made a big hit and established themselves favorites in Clareholm. They are to be congratulated. Mr. McLean also proved a favorite with his splendid bass voice. All did so well that it would be difficult to discriminate. Mr. Henderson in referring to the anniversary expressed in well chosen words the appreciation of all of the assistance of the Nanton friends and others. He urged the people to make the success of the fifth anniversary the starting point for a new era of mutual and other standards. At the meeting Mr. McLean mentioned off an autograph quilt which was sold to Mr. George Simpson. The good pastor and people are worthy of hearty congratulations on the success attending their efforts.

Meadow Creek Notes

Meadow Creek, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. DeForest are leaving here for a prolonged stay in Clareholm.

Mr. Larry Cotter is going to Regis for the Christmas season.

Mr. Foxglove who was here during the summer will be staying on the creek with friends during the winter.

Said a young man, as a boy passed with a conspicuous patch in the rear of his pants, "That youngsters pants are paid for." "How so?" asked his friend. "Why don't you have them resoled?" (resoled.)

On Christmas eve a Christmas tree and entertainment were given to the members of the district. A number of interesting songs etc., under Miss Rankin and the event promises to be a real treat to one and all. Will friends on the creek please make a note of this date?

Mr. W. Macpherson who recently purchased property here is taking a trip back to Buffalo, N.Y. where he will take a course in an agricultural college. He hopes to return in the spring.

Mr. Hooper has his brother with him for a short visit.

Cold weather still holds sway in Meadow Creek, but the snow is melting and the ground is becoming soft. The trees are bare and the birds are silent. The winter is still here.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulation

Coal mining districts of the Districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon Territories, Northwest Territories and British Columbia are subject to regulation by the Government of Canada. One year ago an annual census of all coal mining districts was taken and a report was issued giving the amount of coal produced for a loan paid to make to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the mine is situated.

In every coal territory the land must be clearly defined and the boundaries accurately marked. Territorial boundaries are accompanied by a map showing the location of the mine and the boundaries of the land.

Coal production is to be accounted for by the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the mine is situated.

Every mine must be registered with the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the mine is situated.

Information concerning the working of the mine must be furnished to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the mine is situated.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NOW

is the time to buy Xmas goods

SOBY'S

is the place to buy them

We have a large selection of useful and ornamental goods suitable for young and old including glove and hankie boxes, hand mirrors, albums, hand bags, muffs and gloves, necklaces, perfumes, watches, hair brushes, writing cases, hatpin holders, lacey china etc.

Our stock of dolls, toys, and picture books is the largest and most varied in town. A veritable home of Santa Claus.

J. M. SOBY

CLARK'S CASH Grocery PRICES

Christmas will soon be here. Bring your orders in and give us a chance to figure on them. Examine our goods and I know we will get your business.

FLOWER 98¢	Ogilvie R. H. best in the world \$3.00
half sack.....	1.75
GRAHAM flour 10 lb sack..	.40
Wheatlets and Granules per sack.....	.35
Rolled Oats 20 lb. sack..	.30
8 lb. sack.....	.35
Corn Meal 10 lb. sack..	.35
Buckwheat flour 10 lb. sack..	.65
SUGAR B.C. 20 lb. sack..	.120
100 pound sack.....	.595
RICE BEST JAP 20 lbs..	1.00
SAGO 4 lbs.25
TAPIOCA 4 lbs.25
CORN STARCH pkg.10
PICKLES 1 gal crack R.C. sweet or sour.....	.90
qt. bottles sweet, sour mixed.....	.30
JAMS Since pure fruit and sugar 7 lb. balls any flavor .75	
WAGSTAFFS Pure Jams All flavors 5 lb. pails..	.25
2lb glass all flavors.....	.25
CANNED FRUITS R. F. goods, heavy syrup, every item in guaranteed, straw berry, raspberry, pears, peach and cherries, 2 lbs for.....	.25
Blueberries 2 lb tins 2 for..	
Fine Apple 2 lb. tins 2 for	
Pumpkin 3 lb. tins R.F. 2 for.....	
Wagstaffs Old English Mince Meat in glass 2 lb. all ready for use.....	
Raisins—new and fresh 3 pkgs for.....	
Currants—new and fresh 5 pkgs.....	
APPLES—Ontario Spyce per 50 lb. box.....	2.75

The above prices are for spot cash only and hold good for six days of the week

Don't forget our Dry Goods and Furnishings. Ladies Underwear, Children's Underwear, Men's Underwear, Shirts, Socks, Mitts and Gloves.

JAMES CLARK

Chiefly Clareholm

Mr. D. E. Cotton was in Granum this week.

Mr. Fred Burton of Meadow Creek was in town Tuesday.

Charlie Booth has gone to Guelph, Ont. for Christmas holidays.

Yes, Bengough will be here Dec. 29th. Don't forget it. He is Canada's best.

C. W. Carman left on Tuesday to join his family and will be away for a month.

Miss Stella Norcen has been visiting her friend, Miss Lessard of Stawley.

Mr. Wm. Shafer of Summit, S. D., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Bevan.

Mr. Wm. Knight has gone to St. Paul, Minn. and Toronto to spend the winter months.

Mr. N. Tattinger has gone to join his family who are visiting friends at Atherton, Oregon.

Mr. J. A. Elgin and family have gone to Downs, Kansas on a visit and will be away several weeks.

Mr. E. J. Dahlin and family left Monday night to spend the winter months at Los Angeles, California.

Rev. P. Henderson was in High River Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Do you want to see well known Clareholm men cartooned? Bengough will do it in the LOO.P. hall Wednesday night, Dec. 29th.

Mr. A. E. Quayle of Toronto arrived this weekend and as soon as his train arrives will publish a paper for

Carmanay and Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Towell, who recently left Clareholm to live near Powell, Alta. are now the happy parents of a fine bounding boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boose left this week on an extended visit to the United States. They will visit Omaha, Wisconsin and other points.

Mrs. Marie Biggess, the electioneer, who was born for Clareholm for Friday last but was unable to return as the show did not materialize. This town may

be the real reason was probably insufficient advertising.

Henry Kountz who was found dead on the trail near Maple Leaf in the Crows Nest Pass was a well known man in this district. He was the brother of the Winder ranch and was connected with the New Oskey ranch. He had been a wealthy man in his days. Death was due to heart failure and exposure.

The chinook which struck town Saturday night was one of the most violent winds experienced for many a day. It was a "tremendous" or "dreadful blizzard." A few small structures toppled over but no serious loss was incurred. It wasn't long in melting the snow and the bright warm days which have since prevailed have had a stimulating effect on business.

At a meeting of the Clareholm board of trade Monday Dr. Jones from New Jersey submitted a proposition to build a 75 barrel flour mill. He has Calgary support and wants exemption for a number of years. He would like farmers to take preference stock with 8 per cent guaranteed so as to ensure success. Opinion seemed favorable to the project and the site has already been assured.

The people in the foothills were greatly shocked over the tragic death of Mrs. Hayden, but the death seemed to bring the town closer and just how it happened and apparently her clothes caught while she was working near the store. A neighbor, Mr. Burton, saw her run towards the creek her clothes in a blaze. The poor woman died a horrible death. A husband and six months old child survive.

The Bishop of Calgary will visit Clareholm next Sunday and in the morning administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates. In the afternoon he will speak at the ceremony of re-opening the church. It will be changed from St. John's to the church of St. John the Evangelist. The local Free Masons will attend in a body and add interest to the service. St. John is the patron saint of Free Masonry and the presence of the Masons will be peculiarly appropriate. The public are invited and a service of unusual interest is expected. His Lordship will also preside at the evening service.

Mr. L. Wannamaker is making excellent progress towards recovery from his Leukemia hospital. He was able to sit up for a while on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubbs have gone to Odenon, Ont. for the holidays. From there Mr. Stubbs will take an extensive trip through the States.

At the time of going to the Rainbow Festival, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, was in progress and gave promise of gratifying success.

Some time ago a ladies purse was lost at the Review office and has never been claimed. It contained a small sum of money, a small key, a button with the words "Hi Is Risen" on it and a small pin with strawberry pendant.

Mr. Carl Sollberg was the victim of a heart attack on Sunday night. She got up during the night and in the dark stumbled and fell suffering a fracture of the thigh bone. The unfortunate lady had not been enjoying good health of late and this further affliction comes as an added cause of sorrow. Dr. Stevens reduced the fracture and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Changes which have been made in the Bank of Commerce staff lately have resulted in some well deserved promotions. Mr. E. G. Ogilvie has gone to Stavely to relieve the manager there and Mr. G. C. McLean will likely get a permanent management. He is replaced here by Mr. Bidle, of Moose Jaw. Mr. Lewis has been transferred to Brandon, and Messrs. Mogg, Gerard and Ferrie go up a step.

The rails reached Carmanay this week. They were within three miles of the town on Saturday last when the soft plug in the engine melted out. Another engine was sent up to take it to Lethbridge for repair and on the return both were derailed near Barons. The C.P.R. were under contract to deliver coal at Carmanay on Monday so it goes without saying that the rail service will be interrupted with the least possible delay.

Messrs. C. Tillotson and R.E. McFetridge were hosts to a number of society visitors on Saturday evening. Among the guests who attended the guests at the home of Mr. Tillotson among the guests being Messrs. Musgrave & Zang, the public school contractors, Mr. McCullum, head carpenter, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Perry. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the guests particularly appreciated the kindly thoughtfulness which provided so pleasant an evening.

THE OBJECT OF THE DOMINION BANK IS

To keep its patrons so well served that they will come back again and again, and, as a matter of course, make this Office their financial Headquarters for any business they may wish to transact.

Farmers' Accounts given special attention
YOUR account will be appreciated

Capital Paid Up Reserves \$3,980,000.
\$5,200,000.

A. E. Piercy, Manager

Clareholm Office,

FERGUSON'S CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

The best of Christmas candy 20 cents per pound and up.

Notus of all kinds per lb. 25 cents

Ontario eating and cooking apples 4 lbs for 25 cents

Spins in boxes of 50 lbs. \$2.50

Choice Oranges from 35 cents doz. up

Cranberries 15 cents per lb.

Shelled Almonds 40 cents lb.

Jelly Powders, every package guaranteed 4 packages for 30 cts.

Best Black Tea regular 35 cent line 4 lbs. for \$1.00

Baking Powder regular 25 cent line 16 oz. tins 16 cents

12 oz. tins 10 cents.

Coffee, the best obtainable, regular prices 25, 35, 40 and 50 cts. Until Christmas 20, 30, 35 and 45 cents per lb.

Pickling Powder—Sweet Mixed—Mixed Chow and Relish per bottle 20 cents

Kosteny Jams and Jellies per bottle 90 cents

Oysters 2 lbs none better per tin 30 cents

Salmon—the best—two sizes 25 and 25 for 35 cents

Pineapple in cans, chunks 15 and 20 cents, whole 25 cents

Cream of Wheat per package 20 cents

Vinegar, quart bottle white wine or molasses 20 cents

The best of Christie's Biscuits new stock just in 2 lbs for 45 cents. Biscuits in lb packages 2 packages for 25 cents.

Remember we welcome you whether you purchase or not. The above prices are for cash only or where produce is brought in for exchange.

K. E. FERGUSON

Two doors South Bank of Commerce

Claresholm's Modern Mens Furnishings House

LETS That Give Pleasure

JONES & MUNRO G TIES THAT PLEASE

A SPLENDID Assortment

The LATEST FANCIES. No more

Appropriate gift for man, Old or Young. A nice new Tie always pleases a man

GLOVES The best makes in the

world necessary to a well dressed man. A Tie and a pair of Gloves would make a scrumptious present.

We carry **Suspenders** Fancy and Dressy. Which would please the best dresser in the land. Don't hesitate to make your friend a gift of a pair of these suspenders. He would be tickled.

Big assortment of Leather Goods

In purses, collar and cuff boxes and other articles.

Come early and select from a complete stock.

JONES & MUNRO, Leaders in Fashionable Clothing.

3 stories south of Queen's Hotel

Secretary

Watch For The Bargains at Smith's

In All Kinds Of
Furniture, **Crockery,** **China**
And Glassware.

I Am Going to Make Room for the Largest Stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS Ever Shown In Claresholm

The following are a few of the many bargains to be found here:

NEW GOODS \$2.75 Buffet \$25.00 \$14.00 Hall Tree \$11.50
 Dresser and Stand, French Bevel Plate Glass \$12.50 Dresser \$9.50
 All Iron Beds 10 to 20 per cent off. Windows blinds 10 per cent off
 10 piece Toilet Set \$3.00 \$7.50 toilet-set \$6.50 only two left.
 A chair 10 per cent off.

Knives forks, spoons and dishes at the lowest prices ever heard of. A few sets of Sterling Silver knives and forks at \$2.50

DON'T
 Send Your Money away
 BECAUSE

The Quantity of above is limited. I am closing the lines out you will have to hurry if you get them. In second hand goods I have snaps of all kinds too numerous to mention. Don't buy until you have seen what I have to offer you. I must sell these goods in the next two weeks.

I can Sell cheaper than any outside Firm

I have on the Cars 1500 pictures that I will sell from 15 cents to \$20.00

Watch for them, they are beauties.

SMITH'S AUCTION HOUSE

Where all Goods are Sold at the Lowest Price.

Santa Claus

HEADQUARTERS

At

T.M. Haig's Music Store

Where you can get anything you want to please the children from a 5 cent rattle to a beautiful Mason and Risch piano. Christmas Trees and Decorations and the largest assortment of dolls and doll carriages ever shown in Claresholm.

PRICES RIGHT

T.M. HAIG

WELL! WELL! WELL!

If you are bent on saving money you can't do better than buy your winter flour at the

Claresholm Feed Mill

Every sack guaranteed

Pantry Queen.....\$3.15

Five Rose.....3.50

Bran, Chop, Feed and Oats on hand.

CHOPPING

Done on short notice.

J. H. Smith

To The Farmers

Farmers remember that the Grain Growers Grain Company of Winnipeg are looking after all Alberta business from Calgary. Any information you may want in regard to the marketing of your grain write or telephone us. Grain Growers Grain Co. Room 21, McDougall Block, Calgary. Telephone 2000.

D. P. Williams

Claresholm Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

Cash Paid For Hides

Married At Granum

A very pretty wedding took place in All Saints parish church, Granum, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, when Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacKenzie, the bridegroom, were married in the body boards of matrimony. Augustus William Hartt, a farmer and rancher, of Holding to Mary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyce, of Meadow Creek. The bride arrived in a pretty tailor made suit of blue with hat to match was attended by the bridegroom's -Mr. Mabel Constance and son of John D. Boyce and the twin daughters, Minnie and Agnes, of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacKenzie, of Cut Bank and the groomsman was Mr. Samuel Lloyd Boyce, brother of the bride, who in the unavoidable absence of her father was given away by her mother. The bridal party arrived in church and walked up the aisle to the altar. The bridegroom, played by Mrs. MacKenzie, cousin of the bridegroom, who performed a wedding march as the company proceeded after the ceremony to the register. There were many friends present at the service who afterwards attended a reception for local friends at the home of the bride.

As the bridal party drove away they were met by showers of rice. In the afternoon the mother of the bride held a reception at her residence in the Porcupine Hills. The day though cold was a good sample of "sunny" weather, and we hope, a good augury for a long, bright and happy life for both bride and bridegroom. The wedding presents were both pretty, useful and numerous.

Got A Move On

There was a hitch in connection with the \$7000 loan which the school board was putting through to complete the new school and considerable correspondence took place with the Department of Education. That there was supposed to be correspondence but no letter was ever received and business of the board was being held up awaiting the pleasure of the Deputy Minister. The trustees at last decided to seek the

good offices of Malcolm MacKenzie M.P., who generously came to the rescue and got things straightened out.

The loan was sold to Noy & James of Regina at par. The official sanction of the loan is expected to appear in the near issue of the paper.

The hospital committee of the town have a similar grievance a letter sent to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture some time ago being ignored.

Letters to the Saskatchewan government and other places much more distant than Edmonton have been unanswered for some time.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Matt Journeay late of Elbow River, that province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Arthur A. Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of MacLod located at the town of MacLod in the province of Alberta the 1st day of December A. D. 1903 the creditors of other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Matt Journeay deceased, are on or before the 1st day of February A. D. 1910, to send their names and addresses with particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by a statutory declaration to Harry O. Haslam of the Town of Clarendon in the province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased.

AND TAKE NOTICE that before the 1st day of February the said Executors will be at a liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated at Claresholm this 1st day of December 1903.

H. O. Haslam, Executor.

SEASONABLE

DELICACIES

Best Mincemeat—Our own make, 25c lb.

Mince Pies and Mince Rolls 25c a dozen

Mince Pies on plates from 20c each.

Real Old English Plum Puddings 35c a lb.

Wedding, Birthday and Christening cakes from \$2.50 each.

Christmas and New Years cakes with Almond and Royal Icing.

Large cakes decorated with suitable mottoes etc. from \$2.50 each.

SLAB CAKES—Lemon, Seed, Genoa, Walnut and cherry from 25c a lb.

Having just purchased an improved Griffith Patent Double Action Whisking Machine I can now supply Sponge goods of every description at reasonable prices including Savoy Moulds plain or decorated from 50c each. Plain Sponge cakes 25c a dozen well as various Oatmeal, Date, etc. etc.

Please order early as these goods are made on the premises and take time to make.

George Barber

Pasty Cook and Confectioner.

Shelby St., Claresholm

Get Your Suit Pressed.

Sam Lee of Vancouver, B. C., who has recently taken over the B. C. Laundry, fourth ave. announces that makes a specialty of pressing mens and ladies suits at 25 cents a garment. He thoroughly understands the work and guarantees satisfaction.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. P. Henderson, M.A., Sabbath School teacher, and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath School at 12 noon immediately after morning service.

Strangers are heartily invited to these services.

What Our Trade-Mark Means to You

IT means that the flour contains in bags and barrels so trade-marked is decidedly whiter, a great deal stronger and more nutritious than other flours.

It means that the flour has been properly aged to mature its full strength.

It means

"More bread and better Bread" and better too.

It means elimination of uncertainty—"your money back" if Purity fails to give entire satisfaction.

Costs more than the other kind, but worth the difference.

PURITY FLOUR

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.
Mills at St. Boniface, Goberville, Brandon, Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba

FARM FOR SALE

About seven miles south of Claresholm and about four miles west of the town of Woodhouse. Partly improved and all fenced. Good house and barn. Being 8.4 acres, 28-11-27 West 4th. Apply to owner for terms. J. F. Miller, Union Bank of Canada, Claresholm.

DO NOT BUY Your Christmas presents before paying a visit to **Dunbar's Furniture Store**

His large stock of Parlor, Den, Dining room, Bed room and Kitchen Furniture display Taste, Style, Class and BEAUTY

Pioneer Lumber Co. Ltd.

We carry a complete line of

White Oak Dimension. Cedar Finish.
Pine Finish, Box Boards, Siding and Ceiling.
Maple Flooring, Wagon Tongues.
Ruberoid Roofing, Building Paper.
Plaster Board,

Tar Paper

CHRISTMAS

Call at Medical Hall and Inspect Our Stock of Christmas Goods which are Inferior to none in Quality and Price

SUITABLE FOR LADIES

Toilet sets
Manicure sets
Companion sets
Glove, Kerchief cases
Work baskets
Writing sets
Mirrors
Hand bags

SUITABLE FOR GENTS

Military Hair Brushes
Shaving sets
Shaving Mirrors
Desk sets
Collar and cuff boxes
Travelling cases
Bill folds
Fountain pens

G. B. Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes from 50 cents to \$5. a box.
Every box guaranteed.

This is the headquarters for smokers supplies of all kinds. Pipes from 35c to \$9. Cigars in Xmas packages. Also the usual high class stock of smokers sundries.

Our stock of Xmas cards and stationery is now complete. Inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

Remember we welcome you whether you purchase or not

MEDICAL HALL

W.C.N. JOHNSTON, Prop.

BUSINESS GETTERS

\$10 REWARD—Will be given for all entry cattle branded half diamond over FA on left ribs and also cattle branded bar over BU on left shoulder. Fred Anderson, 31-12-26

\$15 REWARD—Will be given for all entry horses branded half diamond reversed J on left thigh and also horses branded BR on left thigh Fred Anderson, 31-12-26.

Warm room and board, or board alone. Apply— G.M. Weir. First door east of A.D. Cumming.

One young cow with calf at side came to my place, 13-12-27, 14 miles South of Claresholm, about Sept. 20th. No brand. Owner unknown and pay charges. N. C. Olson, 11-18-1f

WANTED—four quarters of improved choice land altogether or in separate pieces, must be a snap and small cash payment. Box 1055, Calgary.

STRAYED—to A.E. Mathews farm 31-12-27 three miles west of Claresholm two colts. Largest one branded JM on right thigh. Other one branded on left thigh.

Claresholm Roman Catholic church High Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—South African Sheep (see three years later) also Half-blood sheep (sheared and guaranteed). A limited number only. Box 222 Granum, 11-18-1

See Charles W. James over the Post Office, for all kinds of insurance, loans and other financial business. Go: Continental Life and Canadian Biscuit & Loan Co.; British American Live Stock Association and the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co.

WANTED—A good general servant for light housework. Apply Mrs. E. D. Moffatt.

WANTED—At once caretaker for the English church. Apply R. D. Stamer, rector.

Cut this out, then drop me a card if you want anything in the carpenters line. F. Palmer, building contractor, Claresholm.

STRAYED—from front of Naution 2 geese, 4 hens, 1 black cock and 1 white cock on right thigh. 1 scroll branded I—U on left thigh. Both hens are about 17 hands high and weigh 1350 to 1400 each. Reward for recovery of same. Notify Tom Clarry, Stavely, Alta.

\$15 REWARD—Two bright bay Clydes—one gelding, one mare, both combed 2 years old. Black mane and tail, opposite hind foot white below fetlocks. Mare has white cap on nose, horse has white tail. Weight 1000 lbs. Last seen eleven miles East and four miles South of Star Line. W.E. Atkinson or J. M. Soly, Clareholm.

FOUND—A L.I.O.O.F. hall Monday night a ladies fur tuft. Apply to Policeman McCallum.

ECONOMY Feed Barn

Best place in town to feed you horses at. Best of care and attention given.

OUR DRAY SERVICE
is the best in Southern Alberta. Spring House moving is coming. See us about it. Baled hay and oats for sale.

W. C. BURNHAM, Jr.

DO YOU WANT THE

Cash

We want your
Turkeys, Ducks
and spring Chick-
ens.

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Will pay the highest price per
dozen for delivery at the
Central Meat Market,
Claresholm.

J. Walls

THE BIG FOUR

Wagons Columbus, all steel Bettendorf

The quality wagons, democrats, sewing machines, cream separators, harness and blankets at close prices as we wish to clean these out.

J. E. BEVAN & SON
Claresholm, Alta.

Carriages At A Bargain

In order to reduce their stock Cumming & Lindsay will sell out a line of the finest carriages ever shown in Claresholm.

Moline Carriages And Phaetons, and other popular makes.

We are agents for the

Moline and Weber Wagons and can sell on the most favorable terms, or at a greatly reduced price for cash. Call and see them.

Agents for all kinds of farm machinery

Cumming & Lindsay.

Palace Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable.

Good driving horses and valuable work
team rigs make driving a pleasure;
we supply these and horses you can ride.

Try our feed and stable accommoda-
tion; we furnish a palace for
equines, and are always pleased to
accommodate you.

Vanhorn & Hutchison, Props.

It Doesn't Require

COOK OR PEARY

To discover that the
Cold weather is coming
Are YOU ready for it

Teskey & Robertson carry one of the fullest lines of stoves and ranges of all kinds in Western Canada. New stock, the latest in design and equipment.

Don't apparel your home or business house with a broken down stove when the best that is made can be bought at moderate prices.

We have also a line of buggies which will be cleaned out at bargain prices. It will pay you to buy for next year now. The money saved will mean big interest on the investment.

TESKEY & ROBERTSON

Claresholm, Alta.

The American Restaurant

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES In Bulk and Fancy Boxes

Fresh Oysters in any style. Fruits in season
Cigars and cigarettes. All kinds of smoking tobacco

Furnished rooms and board. Prices moderate

J. B. BOESE, Prop.